

Maker Mondays

Or How to Turn an Ordinary Day into Something Awesome

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It Usually Starts With a Problem (or a few problems)

1. How do we continue that success of the science summer program?
2. How do we make our programming more interactive?
3. I'm one person with a small army of volunteers. How do we add something new?
4. How do we get kids excited enough about our summer program to actually show up?



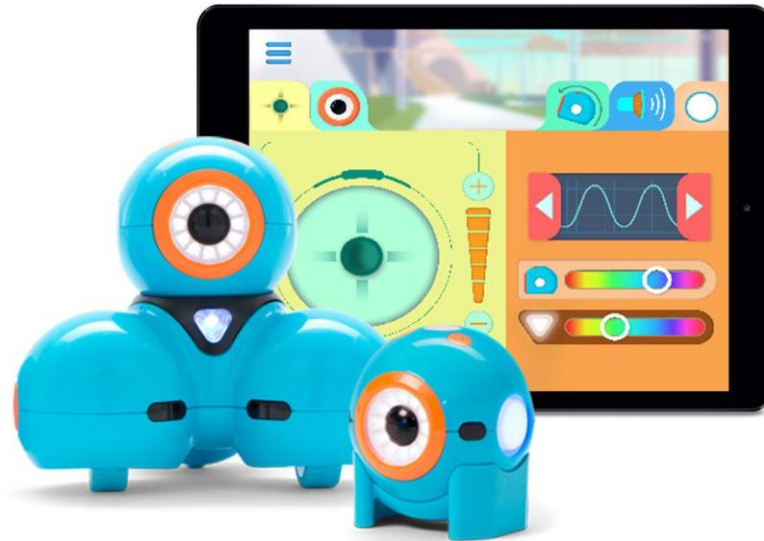
THE
SOLUTION
FOR
1, 2, AND 3

A Round Robin S.T.E.A.M. Based
Program for a Variety of Ages that
Enables the Whole Family to
Participate and Piggybacks on the
Success of Special Guests



What about
problem 4?

Every Show Needs A Star



<https://www.makewonder.com/>

Well Poop,
Now There's a
New
Problem...

Who has room for a Maker
Space anyway?



MAKER MONDAYS (and Tinkerer Thursdays)

Each Session:

A Theme

Five Activities

4 Hours

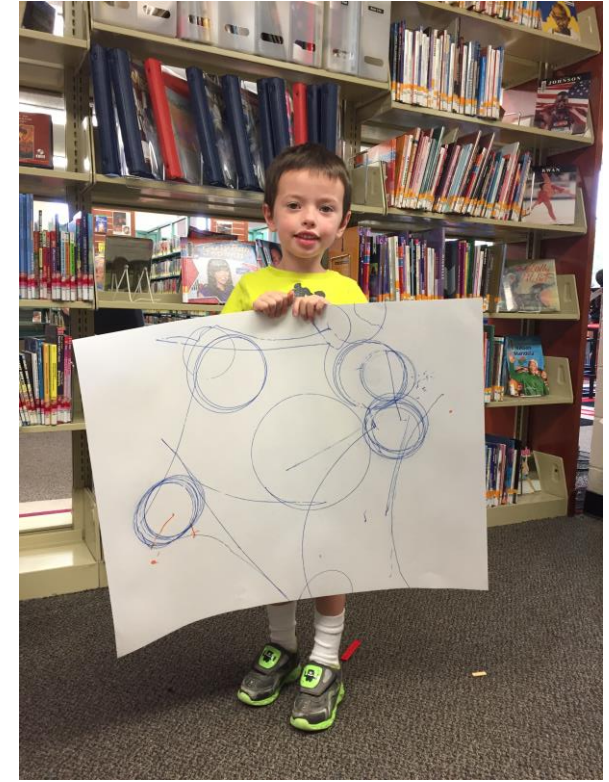
Two Adults and At Least four volunteers

Robotics Coding Art Engineering
Electricity Fun and Games

Our Favorite Activities: Robotics



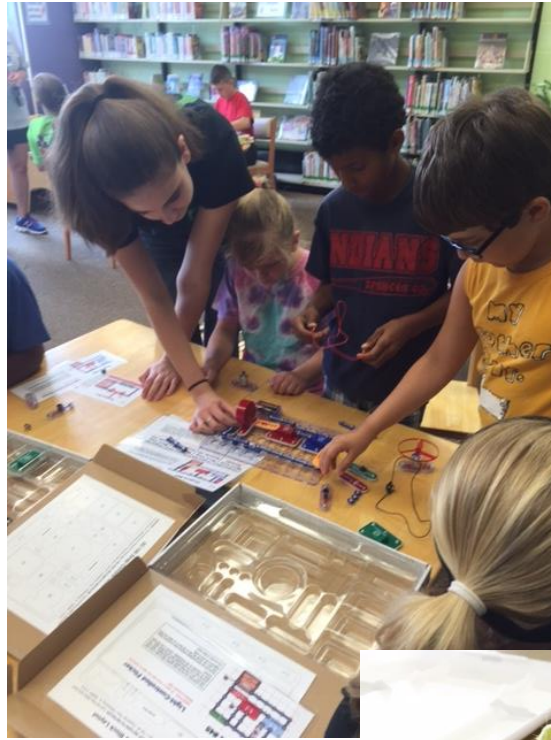
Art



Engineering and Fun and Games



Electricity and Fun and Games

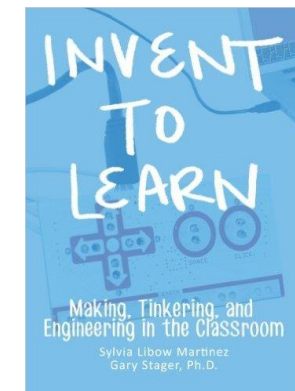
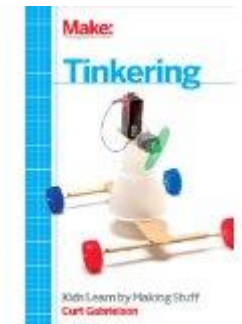


Taking the Show on the Road



Where did all our ideas come from?

- Makerspaces in the Library online course
- Where all ideas come from...Pinterest
 - [Maker Mondays](#)
- A Few Good Books
- A Few Good Websites
- Everywhere



If you got a
problem, yo I'll
solve it...

- We did science all summer... and technology, engineering, art, and math.
- Whole families participated. Kids came in big groups.
- We didn't just add one program. We added three.
- We had the biggest summer in years and the most exciting contest between the schools.

What about
next year?

- Outside sources of funding
- Better training for volunteers
- Special guests
- More collaboration in house
- We've taken over the inside,
Now lets take it outside.
- Let's get some dads involved.

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